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Applicants petition that the time for filing a response in this case to the Office Action dated January 16, 2002 be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(1) for three months. Please charge the extension fee of \$460.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3), and any additional fees that may be required, to Deposit Account No. 17-0110. A copy of this letter is attached.

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